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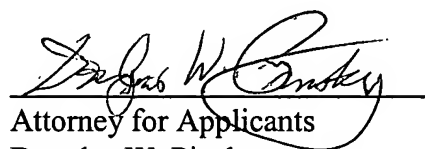
a Korean Official Letter/Search Report dated April 18, 2005, issued in a corresponding Korean Patent Application, and one of the references cited therein to be placed in the official file. An English translation of the Official Letter/Search Report is not readily available to Applicants' attorneys, but may be provided if required by the Examiner.

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Respectfully submitted,

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